

ABSTRACT

WA-I-387

19th Century

Brick Church Building

Williamsport Vicinity

private

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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

WA-I-387
District 2
Map 48
Parcel 18
MAGI # 2205945508
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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Brick Church Building

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Walnut Point Road

CITY, TOWN

North of Williamsport

X VICINITY OF Williamsport

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

6

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Washington

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

___ DISTRICT

X BUILDING(S)

___ STRUCTURE

___ SITE

___ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

___ PUBLIC

X PRIVATE

___ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

___ IN PROCESS

___ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

___ OCCUPIED

X UNOCCUPIED

___ WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

___ YES: RESTRICTED

___ YES: UNRESTRICTED

X NO

PRESENT USE

___ AGRICULTURE

___ COMMERCIAL

___ EDUCATIONAL

___ ENTERTAINMENT

___ GOVERNMENT

___ INDUSTRIAL

___ MILITARY

___ MUSEUM

___ PARK

___ PRIVATE RESIDENCE

___ RELIGIOUS

___ SCIENTIFIC

___ TRANSPORTATION

X OTHER Not in

Use.

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Elizabeth A. Virts & Luther Virts

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

Route # 2

CITY, TOWN

Hagerstown

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21740

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTIONCOURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Washington County Court House

Liber #: 251

Folio #: 580

STREET & NUMBER

West Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Hagerstown

STATE

Maryland 21740

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

___ FEDERAL ___ STATE ___ COUNTY ___ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION

☐ EXCELLENT
☐ GOOD
☐ FAIR

☒ DETERIORATED
☐ RUINS
☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☒ UNALTERED
☐ ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This brick building, formerly a church is located along the east side of Walnut Point Road north of Williamsport in Washington County, Maryland. It is situated on a slight slope with its entrance gable end facing south.

The structure is a one story, two bay brick building resting on fieldstone foundations. Its walls display common bonding at all elevations with five courses of stretchers between header rows. Flat arches are present above the doors and windows.

The openings have narrow casings finished with a bead at the inside edge. Where bricks have fallen out of the wall at the east elevation, framing can be seen which suggests that a window in this wall was changed to a door. White paint on parts of the east elevation suggests that a porch or addition extended along this wall at one time. Main entrances are in the south end wall. They appear identical and are placed side by side. Each opening has double four panel doors topped with a broad transom.

The roof is sheathed with sheet metal and terminates with barge boards set directly against the end walls. Part of a brick chimney remains near the center of the roof ridge.

The church is in ruined or deteriorated condition and stands on a tract containing 40.649 acres upon which also is located a set of farm buildings described in survey form WA-I-386.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE

WA I-387

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 40.649 acres

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Paula Stoner Dickey, Consultant

ORGANIZATION

Washington County Historical Sites Survey

STREET & NUMBER

County Office Building, 33 West Washington Street

CITY OR TOWN

Hagerstown

DATE

November 1977

TELEPHONE

791-3065

STATE

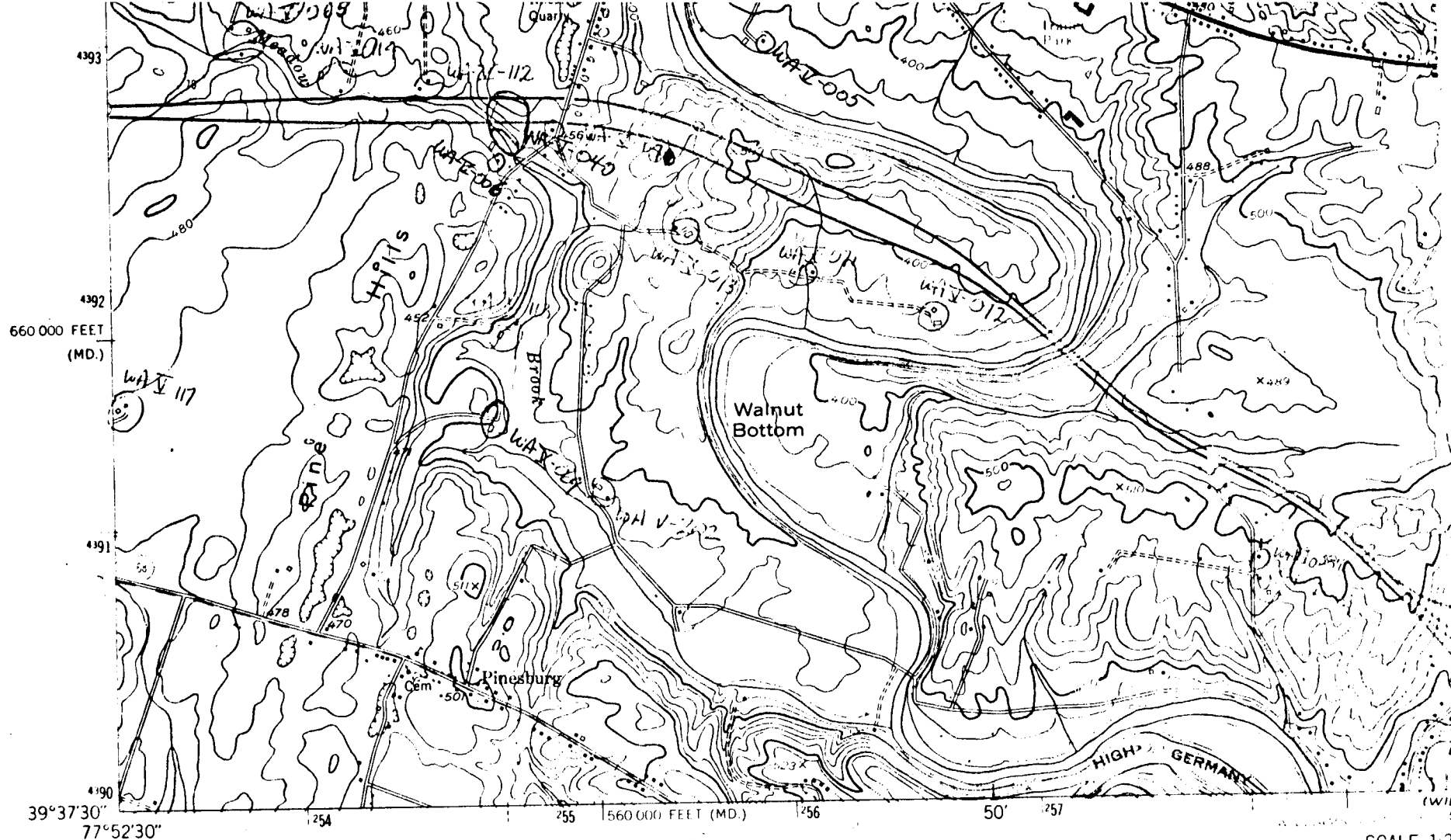
Maryland 21740

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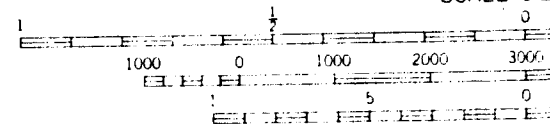
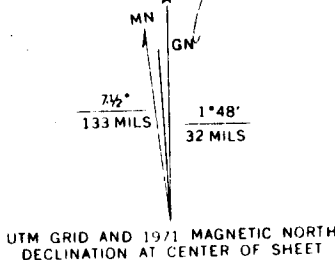
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Polyconic projection. 1927 North American datum
10,000-foot grids based on Maryland coordinate system
and Pennsylvania coordinate system, south zone
1000 meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks.
zone 18, shown in blue

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DATUM IS MEAN

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Buck Church Building

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